

# ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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## MINUTES

**NOVEMBER 16, 2017**

**BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN HALL, TOWN OF GARDINER  
2340 ROUTE 44/55, GARDINER, NY 12525**

**6:00 PM**

**PUBLIC HEARING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN: 5:15 PM**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:** Led by Chairman Kenneth J. Ronk, Jr.

**MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION:**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **FIRE EVACUATION PLAN**

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT LEGISLATORS AND ALL OTHERS MOVE TO THE ADJACENT FIELD IN ORDER NOT TO IMPEDE THE FIREFIGHTERS IN THEIR DUTIES. PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE EMERGENCY EXIT LOCATIONS.

### **CELL PHONES**

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### **ROLL CALL:**

Present: 5 (Bartels, Belfiglio, Gerentine, Rodriguez, and Ronk)

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Absent: 18 (Allen, Berky, Briggs, Delaune, Donaldson, Fabiano, Greene, Heppner, Lapp, Litts, Lopez, Loughran, Maio, Maloney, J.Parete, R.Parete, Roberts, and Warwo)

**CALL OF THE PUBLIC HEARING:** Tonight's Public Hearing is on the Proposed 2018 Ulster County Budget and the Proposed 2018 – 2023 Capital Program

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** There were (2) speakers signed up for public comment.

1. Barbara Sides, New Paltz: Ms. Sides asked questions pertaining to Legislator salaries and benefits, interest paid on the bond used to finance the jail, and revenues earned by the Jail.
2. Stephen Weir, Gardiner: Mr. Weir inquired of the number of hybrid or electric vehicles the County owns, where the electric vehicle charging stations are located, and whether people have visited the County because of the electric charging stations.

Please Note: Complete content of the public comment period can be heard on the Ulster County website.

Legislator Hector Rodriguez motioned, seconded by Legislator Richard A. Gerentine to adjourn. All in favor.

**PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED:** 6:24 PM

**NEXT MEETING:**

The Proposed 2018 Ulster County Budget and Proposed 2018 – 2023 Capital Program Vote will be held on **December 6, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in the Legislative Chambers, Sixth Floor, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York.